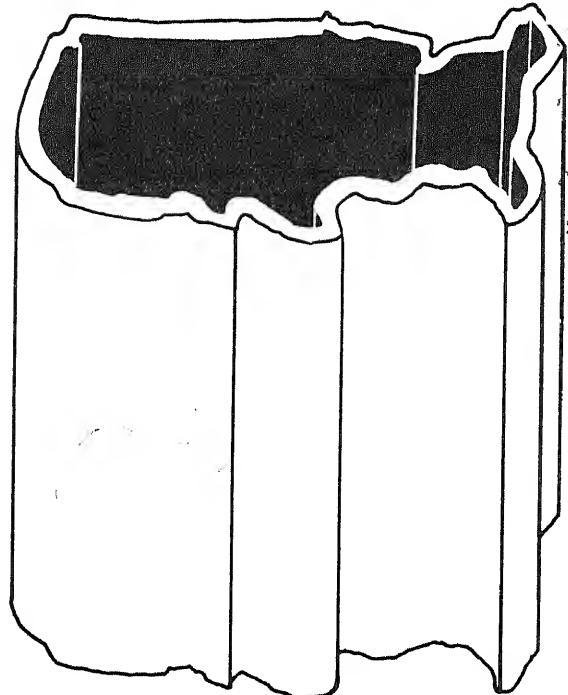


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# Federal Civil Service Announcements

A periodic listing of those competitive examination announcements which are publicized nationwide.

These Civil Service Announcements cover jobs throughout the U.S. unless otherwise noted. Information about other Federal jobs not covered by these announcements is available at local Office of Personnel Management (OPM) offices. Federal employment opportunities vary by occupation, geographic area, hiring trends, and the number of qualified candidates. For full information on opportunities and application procedures, contact a FEDERAL JOB INFORMATION CENTER (FJIC). FJIC's are listed in major metropolitan telephone directories under "U.S. Government." Federal employment opportunities are also posted in State Job Service (State Employment Security) offices.

Pay for Federal employees is adjusted periodically. Current entrance salaries for occupations covered below are published separately and are available at FJIC's.

All qualified applicants receive consideration for Federal jobs without regard to race, creed, color, political affiliation, sex, or national origin.

In most occupations there are few GS-14 and GS-15 level jobs. When vacancies occur at these levels, they are published in either weekly SLRB's or agency vacancy announcements, as indicated under the Senior Level Positions section below.

## Administration, Finance and Accounting

Professional and Administrative Career Examination (PACE), GS-5 and 7. Closed for quarter nationwide, but applicants should check with local office for possible exception.

\***Mid-Level Positions**, GS-9 to 12, WA-5-07. Jobs in Washington, D.C. area. Open for all occupations, but for most fields competition is very intense. Excellent opportunities for economists and equal opportunity specialists (especially persons experienced in employment/bilingual/hispanic), position classifiers, budget analysts and management analysts. For Mid-level jobs in other locations contact local FJIC.

**Senior Level Positions**, GS-13 to GS-15, in the Washington, D.C. area. For GS-13 level jobs, apply at any time through Announcement 408. GS-14 and GS-15 level jobs are highly specialized and few in number. Vacancies are published in either weekly Senior Level Recruiting Bulletins or in agency vacancy announcements. Both are available at FJIC's. Apply as indicated in the recruiting bulletins or agency vacancy announcements.

**Administrative Law Judge**, GS-15 to GS-16. No. 318. 75-100 positions filled a year throughout U.S. Contact Office of Administrative Law Judges, Room 2470, 1900 E St. NW, Washington, D.C. 20415.

\***Accountant, Auditor**, GS-5 to GS-12. Some grade levels open in certain locations. See Announcement 425 and current amendment. Opportunities very limited in most locations.

**IRS Agent**, GS-5 to GS-11. No. IRS-01. Open in some locales. Opportunities vary. Announcement also available thru IRS regional offices.

\***Computer Specialist**: Programmer, Systems Analyst, Equipment Analyst, Specialist, GS-7 thru GS-12. Some options and grade levels open in certain locations. See Announcement 420 and current amendment. Opportunities good to excellent, varying by locale and specialty. Good for GS-7 and 9 and excellent for GS-11 in Washington, D.C.

**Tax Law Specialist**, GS-9. All positions are with the Internal Revenue Service in Washington, D.C. See Announcement 436.

**Farm Credit Administration Positions**, applications accepted for Credit Examiner (Agricultural) GS-9/14, and Credit and Operations Specialist (Agricultural) GS-9/14. All other options closed thru quarter. See Announcement 435 and amendment.

## Social Science and Related Professions

\***Professional Librarian Positions**, GS-7 to GS-12. See current competition notice CN-1410.

\***Psychologist**, GS-9 thru GS-13. Announcement 444. Counseling and Clinical positions with the Veterans Administration. Opportunities good except in coastal areas and major metropolitan areas. See current amendment for options and grade levels for which applications are being accepted.

**Clinical Psychologist**, GS-11/12 with Federal correctional institutions nationwide. Maximum age limit of 35. See Announcement 437.

**Professional Educator Positions**, GS-5, 7, and 9. Open for certain options. See Competition Notice CN-1710 for details and application procedures.

**Social Insurance Representative**, GS-5. Jobs with Social Security Administration offices nationwide. Receipt of applications suspended.

\***Social Worker**, GS-9 thru GS-12. Announcement 426. Positions primarily with the Veterans Administration. Closed to receipt of applications.

**Visual Arts**, GS-5 through GS-12. Graphic Designer, Illustrator, and Photographer. Announcement 448. Receipt of applications suspended.

\***Other**: Clerk, Office Machine, Equipment, and Telephone Operators, GS-2 through GS-4 opportunities in various locations nationwide through local application procedures. Opportunities limited in most areas. (Written test.) See local announcement.

**Summer Jobs**, No summer jobs require a written test. Applicants will apply directly to agencies they want to work for. Announcement 414, available from FJIC's, tells where, when, and how to apply.

## Health and Life Sciences

\***Life Sciences**, GS-5 thru GS-12. Applications accepted for few grades and options. See Announcement 421 and current amendment.

**Audiologist/Speech Pathologist**, GS-9/11-12. Closed May 1, 1981.

**Medical and Dental Officer**, GS-11 to GS-15—No. 442. Excellent opportunities at most grade levels for Medical Officer (patient care) positions. Limited opportunities for Dental Officers.

**Pharmacist**, GS-9 to GS-12. Closed through quarter.

\***Professional Nurse**, GS-4 to GS-12—No. 419. Opportunities especially good in New York, Baltimore, Washington, D.C. and remote areas of Southwest and Rocky Mountains. See amendment for open dates.

\***Health Scientist Administrator and Grants Associate**, GS-12 to GS-15. Jobs are in the Washington, D.C. area. WA-1-11. Highly competitive; opportunities limited.

**Industrial Hygienist**, GS-5 to GS-12. No. 230.

**Medical Technical Assistant**, GS-6. No. LK-7-01. Jobs in Federal penal and correctional institutions. Opportunities poor.

**Therapist**, No. 441. Physical, occupational, corrective, and educational therapists, GS-6 to GS-11. Recreation, creative arts and manual arts therapists, GS-5 to GS-11. Opportunities good to excellent for physical and occupational, depending on location and grade. Limited opportunities for other specialties.

\***Veterinary Medical Officer**, GS-9 to GS-13. Closed until further notice.

**Agricultural Commodity Grader (Fresh Fruit and Vegetable, Processed Fruit & Vegetable, Dairy, Meat & Poultry)** No. 453. GS-5 to GS-9. Opportunities generally fair; Excellent for Meat Grader.

**Tobacco Grader**, GS-5. Seasonal employment only. Opportunities fair. No. CH-1-15.

**Agricultural Commodity Grader**, GS-5 to GS-9. Jobs with Federal Grain Inspection Service. Announcement No. FGIS-79-2G. Open until further notice. Apply to: U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, Federal Grain Inspection Service, Room 1726, South Bldg., 14th St. and Independence Ave., S.W., Washington, D.C. 20250.

**Warehouse Examiner**, GS-5 and GS-7. No. CH-0-02. Cotton and Grain options only. Jobs are with the Department of Agriculture.

**Food Inspector**, GS-5. Announcement 451. Closed until further notice.

**Agricultural Commodity Aid/Technician**, GS-2 thru GS-5. No. FGIS-79-1A. Most job opportunities are at major export elevators located in coastal or Great Lakes regions. For GS-2 & 3, see local FJIC. For GS-4 & 5, send SF 171 and college transcript to U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, AMS/FGIS Code 1981 Special Exam Unit, Room 0097-S, 14th and Independence Ave., SW Wash., D.C. 20250.

**Scales and Weighing Specialist**, GS-9 to 12. No. 433. Jobs in Department of Agriculture's Federal Grain Inspection Service.

## Law Enforcement and Public Protection

**Treasury Enforcement Agent**: Special Agent (intelligence), GS-5 and 7. (Written test.) Applications accepted in some areas under regional procedures. Highly competitive. Air Traffic Controller, GS-5 and 7. Closed to receipt of applications.

**Aviation Safety Inspector**, GS-9 thru 12. Closed to receipt of applications. The Federal Aviation Administration examines for these positions.

\***Federal Mine Inspector**, GS-9 Metal and Nonmetal Mine Inspector; GS-9 to GS-11 Coal Mine Inspector, Coal Mine (Electrical) Inspector, Surface Mine (Coal) Inspector, and Metal and Nonmetal Mine (Electrical) Inspector with Mining, Enforcement and Safety Administration nationwide. No. WAM-012. Receipt of applications suspended.

**Railroad Safety Inspector**, GS-5 thru GS-12. Railroad industry experience required. Open for all options. See Federal Railroad Administration announcement.

**Border Patrol Agent, Customs Patrol Officer**, GS-5 and 7. Closed through entire quarter.

**Customs Canine Specialist**, GS-5. No. 447 (formerly PN-4-01). Job interest cards accepted. Opportunities nationwide for qualified candidates.

**Deputy U.S. Marshal**, GS-5. WA-7-09 (written test). Maximum age 35. Highly competitive. Closed to the receipt of applications.

**Air Reserve Technician**: Miscellaneous positions requiring membership in or eligibility for Air Force Reserve. See current amendment for Announcement 443.

## Clerical

\***Stenographer and Typist**, GS-2 thru GS-5 opportunities in various locations nationwide through local application procedures. (Written test.) Opportunities are excellent in most large cities. See local announcement.

\* May be used for filling jobs in foreign countries  
# May be used for filling jobs in any part of the United States where there is no appropriate announcement open.

† Indicates new announcements.  
• For full information about opportunities, contact an FJIC in the State where you want to work.